BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 15th April 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose (from 8-30 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.), on the dates noted against each :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Description of timber						Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak	Honne	Matti	Beete	Other kinds	Total		
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.		
1	Tarikere ...	5,000	3,000	7,000	2,000	15,000	32,000	22nd May 1928.	More or less 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.
2	Bhadravati ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	2,000	5,000	21st May 1928	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation by the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5 Ater conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defualter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. At any rate, the full value of timber purchased should be paid for before the 25th June 1928. Failure to do so, will render the timber liable to be resold on the 30th June 1928. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government

and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5, *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the ten per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Note.—Along with this sale, the timber belonging to the purchasers of previous sales who have defaulted to pay up their purchase moneys in full, as per Rule 7 of the sale notifications, will also be resold for the recovery of the Government dues, if before the present sale dates of the respective Depots, the purchasers fail to remit their dues to the treasury and produce treasury challans.

Resale Notification dated 16th April 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to purchase of removal of standing teak poles in the *Coupes of Channagiri Range will be sold by public auction at the risk of the original purchasers (who failed to abide by clause (*b*) of the sale conditions) by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division or any oter Gazetted Officer deputed by him at Channagiri at 3 P.M. on the 14th day of May 1928.

For further particulars and conditions, please see notification dated 8th October 1927, published on pages 870-871, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th October 1927.

*Chennagiri	Sub coupe	C.ft.
Coupe 3.	2	500

Notification dated 18th April 1928.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the following teak pieces measuring 15½ C.ft. which were found lying unclaimed near the Jambinakatte of Tarikere Taluk have been seized and given to the custody of Babiah of Madihalli. Claimants if any, for the said timber are hereby required to prefer their claim to the undersigned not later than the 20th May 1928. Otherwise, the poles will be credited to the Government account.

No.	Kind	Length		Girth		Cubic feet
1	Teak ...	19′	4″	1′	10″	4
2	,, ...	18′	6″	2′	0	4½
3	,, ...	19	6″	2	2″	5¾
4	,, ...	8	6″	1	6″	1¼
	Total ...	4		.....		15½

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.